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### NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rule 90bis.3 and  
Administrative Instructions, Section 415(a) and (b))

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 07590008TA	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
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Applicant VIRGINIA TECH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES, INC.	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **the priority claim made in the international application has been withdrawn** in accordance with a notice of withdrawal received from the applicant on:  
23 May 2003 (23.05.03)

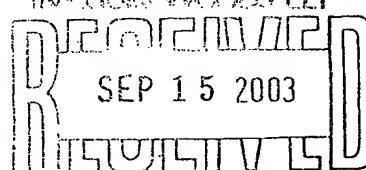
The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that the withdrawal of the priority claim will result in the re-calculation of time limits which have not already expired (see Rule 90bis.3(d)).

2. ☒ In the case where **multiple priorities** have been claimed, the above action relates to the following priority claim(s):

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3. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and to:

- ☐ the International Searching Authority (*where the international search report has not yet been issued*)
- ☒ the designated Offices (*which have already been notified of the receipt of the record copy*)
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